PROGRESS ON BILL

Senate Disposes of Amendments to Railroad Act.

COLLOQUIAL DEBATE LIVELY

Senator Elkins Offers Two Important Amendments, Which Are Readily Adopted-Considerable Negotiations Among Insurgents and Democrats-Cummins Active.

The Senate made substantial progress yesterday in disposing of pending com mittee amendments to the railroad bill. There were no set speeches, but a colloquial debate was carried on from the time the bill was taken up at 2 o'clock until the Senate went into executive session shortly after 5 o'clock.

Two important amendments offered Senator Elkins on behalf of a majority of the Committee on Interstate Commerce were adopted after some little debate without the formality of a roll call. One of these amendments strikes out of the bill the proviso authorizing the acquisition by one corporation which at the date of the passage of the act owns not less than one-half of the entire stock of another railroad corporation, any part or all of the outstanding stock, and gives the Court of Commerce jurisdiction to pass upon any such proposed acquisttion in advance of its consummation.

The other committee amendment, which is considered of some importance, and is in the nature of a concession by the committee to the critics of the bill, is as follows:

Right to Appear.

"Complainants before the Interstate Commerce Commission interested in a case shall have the right to appear and be made parties to the case and be represented before the Court of Commerce under such regulations as are now permitted in similar circumstances under the rules and practice of the equity

These amendments were the result of considerable negotiations during the morning hour in the Senate, Senators Elkins and Aldrich were in frequent con ference with Senator Cummins, repre senting the insurgents, and with a nun ber of Democratic Senators in an effort to bring about an agreement. Senators Crane, Curtis, and other envoys from the Republican side were busy among the Democratic Senators taking soundings and making reports to the leaders.

Senator Cummins made an unsuccessful and Senator Bailey agreed with him and a width of not less than sixty feet. added that it was unconstitutional,

Senator Cummins' amendment raised a upon the original amendment by proposing to strike out not only all of the landing to strike out not only all of t

Elkins Offers Amendment.

Senator Elkins offered the committee amendment postponing the date when the law is to go into effect until sixty days after its passage. Senator Cummins attacked the proposed amendment, and finally Senator Elkins withdrew it temporarily. The amendment to section 9 offered by Mr. Elkins, in the nature of a

establishing water routes for transporta- the service. the public might be satisfied with the just. rates and even his fellow-insurgent, Senator Cummins, was unable to satisfy the

The matter was still pending when the Senate went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

WILL STUDY INFECTED MILK.

tive Herbert Parsons, of New York, proposes an investigation by the Committee on Agriculture into the spread of tuber-culosis through infected milk, cream, butter, and cheese.

Senator hodge secured the printing as a public document of a communication from Dr. Harvey wiley, government chemist, on storage of food products, addressed to the Senate committee investigating food prices.

Commissioners to prepare a new highway plan for the territory bounded by Western avenue, Rittenhouse street, and Thirty-third street.

The bill which has passed the Senate

bureau's report, introduced the resolution

The Lafean bill to standardize the apple crop of the United States was laid on the table by the House Committee on Agriculture. Advocates of the measure say that the present system of packing apples is faulty, and that American apples are los-



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WEARY OLD AGE.

It was a bent and ancient man who toiled with spade and pick, and down his haggard features ran the sweat drops, rolling thick. And, as he toiled, his gasping sighs spoke darkly of despair; a hopeless look was in his eyes, a look of grief and care. He toiled, all heedless of the crowd that journeyed to and fro; "it is a shame," I said, aloud, "that Age should suffer so." He overheard me, and said: "I earned this fate, in truth; when young I stained the landscape red; I was a Gilded Youth. I bought the merchandise that's wet, I fooled with games of chance; and now, in misery and sweat, I wear the name of Pance. I was a rounder and a sport, a spender and a blood, and now, when I loom up in court, my only name is Mud. I filled my years with gorgeous breaks, I thought my life a game; I threw my money to the drakes, and wallowed deep in shame. I used to hate the sissy-boys, those mollycoddle lads, who were content with milder joys, and salted down the scads; and now I see them passing by, in opulence and ease, while I, too luckless e'en to die, am doing tasks like these. Sometimes, in racking dreams I see the money that I burned; but do not waste your tears on me-I'm getting what I earned!" WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1910, by George Matthew Adams.)

FOUR DISTRICT BILLS PASSED.

Changing of Street Names and Extension Measures Enacted.

The Senate yesterday afternoon passed posed of without debate. One measure changes the name of the west side of effort to strike out of section 12 all of the Fifteenth street northwest between I and proviso which authorizes one interstate K streets to McPherson place. A bill was carrier to petition the court for permis- also passed authorizing the extension of SPECIAL ORDER NEXT WEEK evening. sion to acquire stock in another line. He Princeton place northwest from Georgia declared the whole proposition was bad avenue to Rock Creek Church road, with

The two other bills passed provide for point of order which precipitated a debate the extension of Underwood street northlasting for more than an hour. The point west, from Piney Branch road to Third involved was whether an amendment to street, and for the extension of Van an amendment, offered in the form of a Buran street from Piney Branch road to substitute, which proposed to enlarge Third street, each with a width of ninety

> bill will insure in the United States the it was briefly discussed. title to the lands to be reclaimed.

PROBE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE.

Rates Charged by Company. he would have the interstate Commerce rates charged for electric light service Commission enter upon the business of in the District, and into the efficiency of

tion. But the Senator from Kansas was | The committee is required to report to ment, because he thought it intended to the electric light company to the District fers to the Capital Traction lines, but create a monopoly, even granting that and to private concerns are fair and from what can be learned from the Dis-

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS.

ance with the rules of practice in equity courts.

Parsons Wants Committee to Investigate Spread of Tuberculosis.

A resolution introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representaday. The dates are April 29-21 and May 11-12.

opera indictment and quite lauguage.

Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the House yesterday, by request, a bill providing for certain amendments to the laws governing the Columbia institution for the Deaf and bers of the police force.

The bill appropriating \$25,000 for the creation of a monument to the memory of Gen. Nathaniel Greens, revolutionary hero, at Guilford Battleground, N. C., passed the Senate.

Representative Carlin, of Virginia, introduced a bill in the House yesterday requiring the Commissioners to return to the District all persons released from the workhouse or reformatory. This would put the cost of transportation of prisoners from the new penal institution in Virginia to this city upon the District.

four District bills, all of which were dis- Universal Transfer Measure Briefly Discussed.

Under Its Charter Old Metropolitan

guage covered by the original amend-House providing for the purchase of the versal transfers on street railway lines ment but additional language, was in land along the Anacostia River from in the District has been made the special Monroe street extended to Poplar Point, order for the meeting of the House Dis-

> Representative Wiley proposed as an amendment to his bill a provision similar to that existing in the old charter of the Metropolitan line, providing for transfers

tion Company. A bill was introduced in the House | Under its charter, the old Metropolitan concession to the carriers of water, led yesterday by Representative Coudrey, of line, now a part of the Washington Rail- satin. Missouri, instructing the District Com- way and Electric system, was required to Senator Aldrich asked Mr. Bristow if mitiee to make an examination into the make reciprocal transfer arrangements with existing lines.

Apparently, under this charter, the comresisted in his objections to the amend- the House whether the rates charged by pany could be compelled to issue transtrict Committee it appears this provision in the Metropolitan charter is not regarded as adequate. The Wiley amendment, as proposed, would follow closely the language of the Metropolitan charter,

No action was taken by the committee yesterday on the bill, and it went over for a week. The Smith bill to establish a public school teachers' retirement fund

Commissioners to prepare a new highway

The bill which has passed the Senate An exhaustive investigation of this whole subject has just been completed by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Parsons, obtaining an advance copy of the bureau's report introduced the recently introduced the recently respectively. on the Olcott bill, fixing the compensation of special crossing policemen at the same rates now received by regular mem-

BOY AND GIRL BITTEN.

Ernest Acton and Lillian Shipley Attacked by Dogs.

iving at 515 Ninth street southwest, while bott, Edward Fraunhelm, William Fitzplaying at Ninth and F streets yesterday, gerald, and Mr. Wymard. was bitten in the left leg by a dog owned by Frank P. Tippett. The wound was auterized by Dr. George R. Sorrell, of From Tit-Bits. 16 F street.

Shortly before the attack upon Acton, Lillian Shipley, of 627 Maryland avenue southwest, while in front of 209 Sixth ralgia expressed in music. street, was bitten on the left arm by a bulldog. She walked to the Emergency Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Appointed Harvard Professor. Boston, April 13.-Ezra Ripley Thayer, of this city, has been elected Dane pro fessor of law and dean of the Harvard Law School to succeed the late James B. Ames. The appointment was made some time ago by the Harvard corporation, and was confirmed to-day by the board of overseers at its meeting. Mr. Thayer with prospect of an early cure. is about forty-three years old. For a year he was in Washington as private tergreen, thymol, and glycerin, &c., as secretary to Justice Horace Gray, of the United States Supreme Court,

Admiral Rodgers Improving. Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U

SENIORS HOLD PROM SLASHED ABOUT FACE

Georgetown Students Hosts Robert C. Shinn Is Attacked at Brilliant Function. by Negro Youth.

BLUE AND GRAY PREDOMINATE MAY BE DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

Ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel Pre- Well-known Real Estate Broker sents Gay Scene-One Hundred and Fifty Couples Dance to Select Programme by Marine Band Orchestra-Gorgeous Gowns Worn,

From the first notes struck by the Marine Band Orchestra, announcing the estate broker at 1145 Fourteenth street, grand march, led by Miss Marle Ray and was slashed about the face and probably Earl John Mohn, of the Law School, until disfigured for life, yesterday, by a negro, the final encore of the last waltz, the Mr. Shinn had his injuries dressed at senior promenade of all the departments of Georgetown University, held last night at the Raleigh Hotel, proved the most Georgetown students.

which the law, medical, dental, and participated, and its success is the guarantee of similar events in the future.

Many Couples Dance. Nothing was left undone by the comgood time, and fully 150 couples danced get out, started to eject him. until an early hour.

enlivened by the merry laughter and ful, though not dangerous, manner. bright costumes of the dancers, and for once Georgetown athletes forgot there were ever any training hours. An elaborate supper was served during the inter-

The patronesses and chaperons, who greeted the guests upon their arrival, were Mrs. Timothy Ansberry, Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh, Mrs. William N. Cogan, Mrs. M. J. Colbert, Mrs. Guidet Duryee, Mrs. James A. Gannon. Mrs. Ashley M. Gould, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Horace H. Lurton, Mrs. Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Mrs. George W. Ray, Mrs. John James Welsh, and Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright.

Among the faculty present were Justice Daniel Thew Wright, former Disrict Attorney Daniel W. Baker, and Mr. Easby-Smith. To the "prom" committee, consisting of Hugh William Barr (chairman), E. Everett Armstrong, William L. Byrne, Francis J. Carlin, N. Sherwood Ferris, Daniel R. Forbes, Earl John Mohn, Benjamin J. Majoney, James N. Moser, Waldo R. Pearce, Francis J. Rogers, George S. Schoyer, and Thomas A. Stuart, was due the success of the

List of Those Present.

Some of the costumes especially notice able were worn by Mrs. Carter, light Line Is Required to Make Recipro- blue crepe de chine, with silver spancal Arrangement with the Other gles; Mrs. Wright, white crepe de chine, Loeb, Wickersham, MacVeagh, and Roads-Three of Four Bills Favora- with blue satin sashes; Mrs. Gould, scarlet satin; Mrs. Colbert, old rose satin, bly Reported Relate to Highways. with silver spangles; Mrs. Waish, blue satin: Miss Ruth More, blue satin princess, with old lace; Miss Marjory Marbin, of Rochester, N. Y., lavender and white satin, with trimmings; Miss Chrisand from the grounds of the Government strict Committee next Wednesday. At the Marle Ray, white lace over satin; Miss ater Cummins consented to withhold it. Hospital for the Insane to Giesboro regular weekly meeting yesterday, when Zounie Maury, white crepe de chine; Miss from the Senate District Committee. The four local bills were favorably reported, Mabel Rainey, pink satin; Miss Maud Simpson, pink satin; Miss Ethel Mc-Sween, pearl satin; Miss Nancy Johnston, white crepe de chine; Miss Detrieck, lavender satin over lace; Miss President, Attorney General Wickersham, Imogene Cameron, white satin; Miss sistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, Elizabeth McCue, white crepe de chine, who has charge of the customs service; with pearls; Miss Sully, white crepe de Henry L. Stimson, the government's spechine, and Miss Nina Van Arsdale, white

Byrne, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Gene Carrahor, Miss Florence Kirwin, Miss Florence Becker, Miss Corrine Barrett, Miss Agnes Graves, Miss Nellie Howard, Miss Cecilia Becker, Miss Elizabeth Morie, Miss Anna Welsh, Miss C. E. Sev-Emma Clapp, Miss Marie Macnally, Miss summoned to Washington for a confer-Abble Gowan, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss H. M. Ray, Miss H. B. Woods, Miss the investigations and their prosecution R. L. De Lashmutt, Miss Beatrice Barnes. Miss Helen Gantley, Miss Louise Langham, Miss Olive Lewis, Miss Agnes Strout, Miss Maggle E. Shook, Miss E. R. executive inspection which has been co Wright, Miss Helen Edwards, Miss

McGrath. William B. Ahlgren, John C. Alexander, Hugh W. Barr, John J. Beckman, Johnston V. Best, A. J. Bruder, William L. and that the examinations by the Treas-Byrne, Francis J. Carlin, Donald A. De ury Department were making satisfactory Lashmutt, Charles A. Duffy, Keith W. hendway. Edwards, J. E. Fitz Gibbons, J. L. Flan-agan, D. R. Forbes, M. E. Frank, George Taft believe that any attempt by Con-Frye, Elmon A. Geneste, E. Colville gress to probe the affairs of the Sugar Griffith, E. J. Hilton, J. E. Holliday, John H. Howell, Leo J. Keily, William C. Ken- Justice, and it is unlikely anything will nedy, Geary W. Lewis, William F. Lyman, John Lyon, Daniel F. McCann, A. E. Mc-Carty, Thomas McCue, W. B. McFarland, COURT INDORSES WITCHCRAFT, changed a reporter boarded the car and oseph D. McNulty, Edwin L. Miller, Earl Mohn, B. J. D. Moloney, J. M. Moser, Mudd, W. G. Mudd, William A. Mulvey, John D. Murray, J. J. O'Hara, Desmond J. O'Neil, Alfonso Ortiz, C. de S. Pallen, J. S. Payne, Francis de S. Roach, by Judge W. F. Norris, the Supreme Francis J. Rogers, Fred P. Rondeau, Court of the Philippine Islands has in-William H. Smith, J. Julian Southerland, dorsed witchcraft, and mitigated the "The high cost of living is due to their Thomas A. Stuart, Edwin A. Upton, Carl punishment for those who seek to pla-policies, with which you are familiar, and G. Vilsack, Herman T. Wentz, Stanley cate evil spirit by murder. D. Willis, Thomas B. Wilson, Robert A. Acton, an eleven-year-old boy, Young, Everett A. Johnson, Joseph Ab-

Pretty Painful,

"What selection is that the orchestra due the crime. has fust finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neu-

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Ordered Boy to Stop Smoking in Apartment House-Citizens Come to Rescue of Injured Man and Hold Negro Until Police Arrive.

Robert C. Shinn, a well-known real Homeopathic Hospital.

The trouble occurred at the Royalston apartment house, in M street, between Ninth and Tenth streeth northwest, short successful social event ever given by the ly before noon. In making the round f his various properties, Mr. Shinn, or The affair was the first of its kind in reaching the Royalston, found the negre smoking a cigarette in the hallway and college departments of Georgetown ever acting in a suspicious manner. He ordered the man out of the building, and went up stairs to inspect an apartment.

Sulking in Hallway. Returning to the ground floor, he found the fellow sulking in the hallway, and mittees in charge to give every one a when he disregarded a second order to

At this the negro drew a knife, and at-The ball room, decorated in the blue tacking Mr. Shinn, cut long gashes ! and gray banners of the university, was his face and slit his upper lip in a pain Citizens came to the assistance of the injured man and detained his assailant until the arrival of Bicycle Policema Joseph F. Waldron, who placed him under arrest and took him to the Secon precinct station, where he is held for

> The negro gave the name of Julius Brook, eighteen years old, and said he lived at 1609 Fifth street northwest.

DROPS DEAD IN G. P. O.

Former Printing Office Employe Succumbs to Heart Disease.

While conversing with August Donath. superintendent of documents, in the an nex of the Government Printing Office shortly before noon yesterday. Vincen C. Meyerhoffer, of 1502 S street north west, was stricken with heart disease and died before aid could reach him. Mr. Meyerhoffer was a native of Can ada, but had been residing in this city for years. Phlor to his retirement sev eral years ago he was employed in the Government Printing Office,

CONFER ON SUGAR PROBE

Stimson See Taft.

Government Indicates It Will In crease Fight Against Trust in Connection with Frauds,

White House. It was attended by the Lella D. Pritchard, white satin; Miss Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Ascial prosecutor in the sugar investigation and did not end until nearly 6 o'clock Then the White House gave out this sig nificant statement:

"Mr. Stimson, who has charge of the prosecution of the customs frauds in the nour, Miss Thilena Dariels, Miss Frances | weigher's department in New York, and Mulvey, Miss Gertrude Schofield, Miss Mr. Loeb, the collector of the port, were Treasury A highence with reference to the progress of before the grand jury, but also as to th ducted by the Treasury Department, and Kathleen Flanagan, and Miss Mary C. general subjects developed as a result of closed the fact that the criminal prosecutions were being vigorously conducted

> The Attorney General and President Trust would handicap the Department of be done by Congress.

Punishment for Crime Mitigated in Philippines, Says Judge.

According to an address before the Men's Club of Union Church last night, He told of an incident where natives ioned."

took an old woman to the river, cut her "I would like to have you make a Presibanks, and then buried her at the foot of a tree. The court ruled that, inasmuch as the slayers had faith in their

Third street northeast, for several days, was arrested in Atlantic City yesterday

The authorities of that place were comthe Wilsboro Hotel, in South Kentucky avenue, where she had secured employ-letter of William Jennings Bryan on Jef-letter of William Jennings Bryan on Jef-letter. Assistant Clerk. municate with her mother this morning. "Had you recalled the fact that to-day SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CO

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Put the Republicans Out of Business, His Advice.

Savannah, April 13.-Richard Croker passed through Savannah to-day en route to New York, While engines were being had an interview with the former Tam-

many chieftain. "What is the remedy for the high cos of living?" asked the reporter.

"Put the Republican party out of business," quick as a flash retorted Croker. through which the high tariff is fash-

dent while here," suggested the reporter; "and how about Gaynor and Harmon?" "I don't know a thing about politics." beiief, that it mitigated the punishment said Mr. Croker, and I am not making complainants, by the court Palm Beach, where I had the good for-Nellie Bosworth, the sixteen-year-old girl tune some years ago to visit, and bathing aliences, and devisees of Hant in the old ocean relieved myself of rheulunknown heirs, aliences, and bownen, deceased, cause the matism. Another thing I was quite hald Who has been missing from her home, 1014
Third street northeast, for several days.

Another thing I was quite bald when I first went down there, but since and is being held until her parents can bald spot that used to vex me occasionhave grown enough hair to cover the ally. I tell you a country that will grow municated with, and she was located in it is the garden spot of the world to me." hair on a bald head is all right. In fact,

when a Central office man will probably was Jefferson's birthday" asked the re-

"Yes, I have read about it, and I have Jefferson," admitted Mr. Croker as he New York, April 13.-The United States started to read the letter of Mr. Bryan,

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